



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1764
PATENT APPLICATION

1/15/02
1/29/02
Ras

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Giorgio PAGANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/285,649

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: April 05, 1999

Examiner: OHORODNIK, S.

For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF UREA WITH HIGH CONVERSION YIELD AND LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION

RECEIVED
JAN 23 2002
1C 1700

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

7. (Amended) Plant for urea production comprising:

- a urea synthesis reactor (1) ;
- a first stripping unit (2) for subjecting a reaction mixture leaving said reactor (1) to a treatment of partial decomposition of the carbamate and partial separation of the free ammonia in aqueous solution present in said mixture;

B1